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Case No. <u>9281/4256</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hidetaka Numata et al.

Serial No: 10/036,798

For: Manual Input Device Which

Provides Its Contorl Knob with Plural Modes of Operation Feeling,

December 20, 2001

and Car Mounted Apparatus Controller Based Thereon

Examiner: Amr A. Awad

Group Art Unit: 2675

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Filed:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 20, 2004 for a period of 3 month(s).

 \boxtimes Applicant:

		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity			
		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00	
Fee Payment					
\boxtimes	Attac	Attached is a check for \$1020 for the Petition fee.			
	Attac	tached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Petition Charge	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
	Respectfully submitted,				
Dated: 1/19/05			Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D. Registration No. 46,193 Agent for Applicant		
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